

Work Notice

The mission of DTSC is to protect California's people and environment from harmful effects of toxic substances by restoring contaminated resources, enforcing hazardous waste laws, reducing hazardous waste generation, and encouraging the manufacture of chemically safer products.

EXIDE FACILITY CLOSURE SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 2017

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is overseeing the Closure of the Exide Technologies Battery Recycling Facility. Cleanup and deconstruction of the Facility located at 2700 South Indiana Street in Vernon, CA, is scheduled to begin in November 2017. The Exide Facility Closure Plan outlines a multi-year approach for removal and decontamination of contaminated equipment, structures, and soils at the Facility. DTSC is the lead State Agency overseeing the closure operations. Phase one of the closure activities will begin early next month and will include the following steps:

- Obtaining Required Permits
- Mobilizing Equipment
- Setting-up Temporary Facilities
- Removal of Hazardous Building Materials
- Inventory Removal
- Decontamination and Deconstruction of Operations
- Decontamination and Dismantling of Regulated Units Including Structures
- Soil Sampling Beneath the Regulated Equipment and Regulated Units

HOW WILL THIS IMPACT MY BUSINESS LOCATED NEAR THE FACILITY?

Closure activities are not anticipated to impact the operations of other businesses within the area; however, truck traffic is expected to increase slightly. The decontamination activities will generally be contained within Facility structures and will not be visible from the street. Following decontamination activities, the buildings will be covered within a tent-like enclosure (referred to as a HAKI System) to be safely deconstructed and dismantled. Continuous 24-hour a day air monitoring will occur during the closure activities. As a precaution, trucks carrying contaminated waste will be tagged with yellow flags and re-routed onto Bandini Boulevard and travel towards the I-710 freeway to avoid residential communities.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE CLOSURE ACTIVITIES?

To obtain a copy of the Exide Facility Closure Implementation Plan and additional information regarding the closure activities please **visit:** <http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/HazardousWaste/Projects/UpdateExideSuspension.cfm> or call DTSC's Exide Cleanup Project Information **Hotline at 844-225-3887**. You can also visit our Commerce Regional Office located at 6119 E. Washington Blvd, #120, Commerce, CA on weekdays between 9am and 5pm. Also, if you suspect that you, your child or a family member has been exposed to lead, free blood testing is available by calling **844-888-2290** or www.bloodleadtesting.com. Please pay close attention to future communications from DTSC as they contain important information about the cleanup. All communications from DTSC will have an official State of California seal or logo.

